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SUPPLEMENT

- Several Chinese Communist anti-American propaganda leaflets and posters were taken from Chinese Communist soldiers in April 1947 in Shantung. All emphasize the detriment to China of America's "imperialistic" and "reactionary" policy towards China.
- One well-planned leaflet pictures in black silhouettes a fat "Uncle Sam" handing a machine gun to a Nationalist soldier while another soldier is killing a Communist with a machine gun. The text printed in red says that "the government wants to borrow money, tens of billions each time....The Americans are not fools. American reactionaries wish to ruin us." Then follows the advice to cease civil war, demand the withdrawal of American troops, and revolt on the battle field. "Then the 8th Route Army will treat us well".
- Another leaflet pictures "Uncle Sam" standing on a plot of land marked "China" and saying, with upraised arm, "This is our land!" The text shows how the U.S. has taken over domination of China's air, airfields, customs houses, and "advises" the Executive Yuan, Kuomintang troops and Chinese Secret Service. "Be quick to unite", the leaflet urges, to oppose American reactionaries who have made China their "world".
- One leaflet signed by the "Chinese People's Patriotic League" portrays CHIANG Kai-shek "kow-tow"ing to a seated, well-fed American labeled "U.S. Imperialistic Reactionaries". CHIANG is saying, "Please decide for me".
- Two large colored posters which were made in the summer of 1946 first fell into Nationalist hands in April 1947 in the Tsingtao area. The posters contain simple, graphic cartoons with clearly printed captions. One poster is composed of ten cartoons depicting the "ten crimes" of CHIANG Kai-shek: 1. bowing to American imperialistic interests. They decry "Americanization of Chinese troops" in lieu of nationalization of troops; garrisoning of Chinese seaports by the U.S. Navy; free reconnoitering of U.S. planes over all of China; MacArthur's allowing Japanese fishing boats to operate on the China coast; and the cooperating of Nationalists with the U.S. in the training of secret services "that offered more conveniences to American imperialistic elements in the control over Chinese home affairs."
- Another poster contains ten cartoons showing U.S. intervention in the East Shantung military area by transporting troops to Tsingtao, trying to occupy Chefoo on 7 October 1945, furnishing equipment to the 8th Army, building a permanent military station in Tsingtao, etc.

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